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## Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a **new continuation patent application** of:

Applicant: JAY M. SHORT

Title: MORPHATIDES: NOVEL SHAPE AND STRUCTURE LIBRARIES

The prior application is assigned of record to INVITROGEN CORPORATION by virtue of an Assignment recorded on November 6, 1998 at Reel 9582/Frame 0549.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

|                        | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Application Cover Page | 1            |
| Specification          | 76           |
| Claim(s)               | 6            |
| Abstract               | 1            |
| Drawing(s)             | 7            |

## Enclosures:

- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time (3 Months) as filed in parent case U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/061,831 [INVIT1250-3], 1 page;
- Postcard.

Under 35 USC § 120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application No. 09/061,831, filed April 16, 1998, U.S. Application No. 08/953,634, filed October 17, 1997, U.S. Application No. 08/839,468, filed April 14, 1997, and U.S. Application No. 60/028,527, filed October 17, 1996, and is a true copy thereof, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

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